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Editor Press: When you say "If you want results, put an ad in the Press" you are right. I have received already forty some birthday cards and I look for more. I am fine but very busy, writing. Thanks a lot. As ever,

Thanks to my many friends for their nice birthday cards which I received. I hope to remain your friend and will try to answer them.

John H. Maxwell

John's birthday was November 11. His address is Private John H. Maxwell, 36396300, Co. B, 68th Armored Regiment, APO, 256, Desert Maneuvers, care Postmaster Los Angeles, California.

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Here are a few more Willow Hill township servicemen, furnished by Mrs. A. W. Snyder.

Private Elbert L. Urfer, Battery D, 260th F. A., APO 948, Seattle, Washington.

Private Morris R. Smith, has been transferred from Camp Grant to the Finance Department, Air Base, Richmond, Virginia.

Private Kenneth Alexander has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, to the 632th T. S. S., Flight E., Barracks 3, Gulfport field, Mississippi.

These two are formerly of Willow Hill, Private Virgil E. Richards, A. M. Det. S. C. U. 1913, Camp White, Oregon; Private James E. Richards, 11th Service squadron, 8th Service Group, A. P. O. 929, San Francisco, California.

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Mrs. Gilbert Woods has received a letter from her brother, Private Chester W. Salisbury, that he has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Alabama and his new address is Company F, 360th Engineers (G. S.), first platoon, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Mrs. Woods has two other brothers in service, Private Cleo E. Salisbury of the Sixth Armored division on Desert Maneuvers in California, and Sergeant Charles H. Salisbury of the Air Corps, who is overseas. His whereabouts are unknown at the present time. The last information he could send he was in India.

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J. D. Stark of Newton is in receipt of a postal card from his nephew, Frank Stark of Okanogan, Washington, stating that he had enlisted in the United States Navy and had been sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, for training. Frank, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, is 41 years of age and has a wife and three children. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps when 15 years of age for service in the first World war.

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Corporal Estle I. Short, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Short of Willow Hill vicinity, has been transferred from Fort Knox, Kentucky, to Camp Young, Indio, California. He would like to hear from his friends in Jasper county. His address is Corporal

Estle I. Short, Company A, 741st Tank battalion (m), Camp Young, Indio, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Girhard of Newton are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lieutenant Charles Edward Girhard, who is in Australia, enclosing a picture of himself, taken while he was feeding a kangaroo. He recently sent them a boomerang. He says he is receiving the Press regularly now, although a couple of months late.

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Earl Mineo has received a letter from his son, Private Ralph E. Mineo, stating that he was well and had landed "somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands." His address is Private Ralph E. Mineo, 36010545, Company D, 160th Infantry, APO 960, care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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Mrs. George S. Batman of Newton is in receipt of a letter from her grand-son, Paul Beals, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beals of Shelbyville. He is in the Army Motor Transport school at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Robert E. Dillman, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Dyke Dillman, has been made a staff sergeant in the United States Air Forces, effective November 1, according to information received by his parents. He is stationed in Georgia.

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Lieutenant Everett G. Fox, United States Navy, spent a few hours with his wife, Wednesday. He was en-route to Memphis, Tennessee, to report for duty. He has just completed a hard course of training.

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Private William Carpenter of Camp Carrabelle, Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of near Rose Hill. Elias Cox of near Yale is in the same company with him.

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Lieutenant Harold Heady, United States Army Engineers, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heady of near Newton. He has been on maneuvers in the desert in California.

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Corporal Orville Collings is spending a few days leave here from Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is stationed.

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Private John Delbert Wilson of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and his wife of Newton are visiting in Louisville.